

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JUNE-JULY, 1940.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	35,532	42,917	46,801	41,833
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	46,039	48,979	50,485	49,124
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		158,427	187,351	171,163	178,198
Passenger Journeys	"	135,943	193,482	228,657	208,997
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	67,241	57,221	81,775	70,763

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	47,157,100	47,592,900	49,260,300
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,756,175	6,255,149	6,739,378
Total Units	52,913,275	53,848,049	55,999,678
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	30,417,200	31,620,100	27,543,250
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,701,755	2,935,498	3,122,715

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
50 Factories	8,768	9,880	9,791	9,553
14 Retail, etc.	1,016	1,025	1,017	1,019
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,028	1,071	1,060	1,076
	10,812	11,976	11,868	11,648

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	108,274	86,080	104,396	131,975
" " Mortgages registered	80,553	70,776	72,095	92,075
" " " discharged	59,445	56,804	51,833	60,462
" " " partially discharged	2,697	5,402	4,935	3,386
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	82,422	114,981	72,453	102,354
" " Mortgages	114,956	71,270	41,399	63,974
" " Reconveyances	54,549	83,041	42,657	43,338

FINANCE. July 1939 and 1940.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>	<u>Payments.</u>
<u>July.</u>	<u>July.</u>
1939.	1939.
£156,502	£214,026
1940.	1940.
£124,263	£179,432
Excess of Payments over Receipts month July 1940-41 £55,169
" " " " " " " " 1939-40 £57,524

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Butter lb.	284,893	652,925	427,633	228,886	132,757

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,364,148	2,325,671	2,297,109	2,292,955
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,111,214	6,396,420	6,220,253	6,223,769
	8,475,362	8,722,091	8,517,362	8,516,724

BANK CLEARINGS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
Hobart	2,944,017	3,332,323	3,493,764	3,323,593
Launceston	1,046,126	1,258,255	1,345,865	1,518,414

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - July, 1940.

	<u>Lorries,</u> <u>&c.</u>	<u>Utilities.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.7.40.	3,327	1,908	3,351	17,598
Lapsed Registrations	314	55	206	1,222
	3,013	1,853	3,145	16,376
Registrations - July, 1940.				
New Vehicles	11	12	9	26
Used Vehicles	224	157	223	1,218
No. on Register end July, 1940:	3,248	2,022	3,377	17,620
" " " " 1939:	4,997	(a)	3,639	17,717

(a) Included with Lorries.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected</u>
1939.	£	£	£
July	637,871	199,865	10,852
1940.			
April	939,160	261,089	20,160
May	900,967	281,902	21,166
June	751,668	181,069	16,689
July	980,621	252,896	22,107

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>July.</u>
Hobart	914	936	938	936
Launceston	910	932	933	933
Burnie	933	936	953	966
Devonport	930	941	953	960
Queenstown	1021	1026	1026	1018
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	918	938	941	940
Roschbery	1015	1076	1070	1065

Tasmania - Population 30th. June, 1940 ... 237,923

1939 ... 236,647

2nd. Quarter, 1940.

<u>Natural Increase.</u>	<u>Oversea.</u>	<u>Migration.</u>	<u>Interstate.</u>	<u>Air.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	No.				
Births No. 1,140	Arrivals -	8,821	1,784	10,605	
Deaths No. 588	Departures 3	10,939	1,866	12,808	
	Excess of				
Natural Increase 552	Arrivals: -3	-2,118	-82	-2,203	
2nd. Quarter, 1939 597	do. -65	-1,862	-84	-2,011	

Mean Population 1939-40: 238,626

1938-39: 236,926

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

Month	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1940.		£		£		£		£
August	19	19,565	3	16,817(a)	21	5,576	43	41,958
1939.								
August	14	10,716	3	21,379(b)	20	13,298	37	45,393

(a) 1 Contract £7,000 above previous Contract price for
Hydro-Electric Building.

(b) 1 Contract £3,425. (Government)

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